

Chester R. Upham, Jr.

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September 22, 1998

Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

Attention: Mr. F. Andrew Turley

Re: MUR4807

Dear Mr. Turley:

I received your letter dated September 17, 1998 today and I spoke to Ms. Jennifer H. Boyt this afternoon.

I am a native born citizen of the United States. My wife, Virginia Frances (Lee) Upham is a native born citizen of the United States. We were married December 16, 1946 and have lived together in the United States for 52 years. We have never applied for citizenship in another country. Virginia and I have a joint checking account styled Chester R. Upham, Jr. It is used by both of us for business and personal purposes and both of us are authorized to sign checks on this joint account.

Enclosed you will find a copy of check number 012460 dated June 16, 1998 referred to on page 2 of the complaint by The Honorable Martin Frost, Texas Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, signed by his executive director, Matthew Angle. Please note on the voucher portion of the check it clearly sets out "Political Contribution for General Election", Virginia Lee Upham - \$1,000 and Chester R. Upham, Jr. - \$1,000.

I am also enclosing a copy of check number 012047 dated October 23, 1997 which is also set out in Mr. Frost's and Mr. Angele's complaint. Because the check voucher only designated "Political Contribution" it is reasonable to designate this as a contribution by me for the Primary Election.

After examining the enclosures and reviewing my explanation, I would appreciate your letter response confirming that there is no violation of the Federal Election Laws with respect to these contributions.

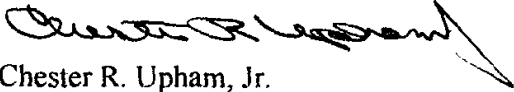
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Although your letter directed me to submit my response to you within 15 days, I am submitting it within 1 day. I trust you will extend the same courtesy and respond to this letter within 15 days.

Very truly yours,

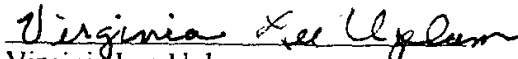


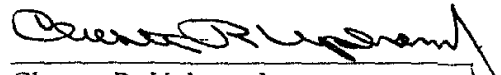
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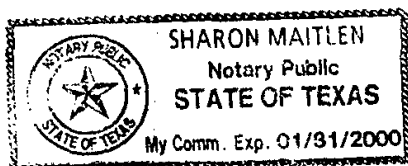
In accordance with the instructions of your letter, we, Virginia Lee Upham and Chester R. Upham, Jr. swear that the information offered in this letter is true and correct and the copies of the enclosures are true and correct.



Virginia Lee Upham


Chester R. Upham, Jr.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF PALO PINTO

This instrument was acknowledged before me on September 22, 1998 by
Virginia Lee Upham and Chester R. Upham, Jr.




Notary Public, State of Texas
My Commission Expires: 1 - 31 - 2000

CHESTER R. UPHAM, JR
P.O. BOX 940
MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS 76068

No. 012460 88-1943
1119

PAY \$2,000.00

DATE AMOUNT
6/16/98 \$ 2,000.00

Rudy Izzard for Congress

CHESTER R. UPHAM, JR.

NON-NEGOTIABLE

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK
MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS

THIS VOUCHER IN FULL PAYMENT OF ACCOUNT AS SHOWN BELOW. IF NOT CORRECT, RETURN WITHOUT ALTERATION FOR CORRECTION.

COVERING: Political Contribution for General Election

Virginia Lee Upham \$1,000.00
Chester R. Upham, Jr. \$1,000.00

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No. 012047 88-1943
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PAY \$1,000.00

DATE

10/23/97

AMOUNT

\$1,000.00

Rudy Izzard for Congress
P O Box 2992
Abilene, TX 79604

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September 24, 1998


Ms. Jennifer H. Boyt
Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

re: Texas for Rudy Izzard / MUR 4807

Ms. Boyt:

This letter is in response to the Commission's September 17, 1998 letter. As we previously discussed on the telephone, our Committee may have overcontributed \$35.19 to Texas for Rudy Izzard. As per your recommendation, we have written to Texas for Rudy Izzard requesting a refund or application of the overpayment to the primary debt, copy of our letter is enclosed. It is our understanding that no further action is necessary on our part, outside of reporting any refund we may receive. Please call if you have any additional questions.

Respectfully,


Roger D. Upton, Treasurer
Paxon for Congress

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September 24, 1998

Texas for Rudy Izzard
P.O. Box 2992
Abilene, Texas 79604

Re: Paxon for Congress in-kind contribution

Treasurer,

It has been brought to our attention by the Federal Election Commission that our May 21, 1998 in-kind contribution of \$1,035.19 for the general election has exceeded the allowed limitation of \$1,000. If you have primary election debt, it is our understanding that the excess \$35.19 can be applied to help pay the debt. If this is correct, please send us evidence of your debt so that we can satisfy the Commission's query. If you cannot apply the overpayment to the debt, please send us a refund of \$35.19 as soon as possible. Please call if you have any questions regarding this.

Respectfully,

Roger d. Upton, Treasurer
Paxon for Congress

cc: Federal Election Commission